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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	ALVARADO et al.	Confirmation No.:	5049
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For:	POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR INTRALUMINAL STENT	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-233-999
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 1, 2005 to and including March 1, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: March 1, 2005

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